



**Hellenic Republic  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
General Secretariat for Greeks Abroad**

**The General Secretariat for Greeks Abroad is accepting Applications for its  
2018 Philoxenia College Student Trip Program to Greece  
July 9 - 18, 2018**

**Call for Applications**

The General Secretariat for Greeks Abroad is accepting applications for its second Philoxenia Program Trip to Greece aimed to further enhance the bonds between twenty (20) U.S. and Canadian students of Greek descent and their country of origin. The trip will take place on July 9 - 18, 2018.

The 10-day program includes meetings in the Capital Athens with Government officials focused on Greek-American relations, Greek economy and specific issues of Greek national interest. Also included are visits to major archaeological sites, museums, attendance to lectures, participation in cultural events and 2 one-day excursions, one in the region of Peloponnese (archaeological site of Mycenae, Ancient Theater of Epidaurus, city of Nafplion) and one to Hydra island.

During their stay, the students will also have the opportunity to visit the Presidential Mansion and the Hellenic Parliament.

**Eligibility:**

The program is open to undergraduate and graduate students of Greek descent, age 18-27 and residing permanently to either U.S.A or Canada. A basic knowledge of Greek language is required. Participation is contingent upon acceptance by the program's review committee.

**Cost and Accommodations:**

Hotel accommodation as well as other expenses such as meals, excursions, visits and cultural events will be covered by the General Secretariat for Greeks Abroad. All expenses until the arrival at the Hotel and after the conclusion of the Program are at the participants' cost, including airfare.

**Application Process:**

All applicants should fill in and submit the Application form no later than April 16, 2018. Please e-mail the completed Philoxenia Program application attached with a copy of your Passport at [rggencon.cic@mfa.gr](mailto:rggencon.cic@mfa.gr). In case you hold an Ellinomatheia Certificate please attach a copy as well as proof of language knowledge. The results will be announced within 2 weeks after the afore-mentioned deadline.

For more information about the Program, please call the Consulate General of Greece in Chicago at +1 (312) 335 3915. Website: [www.mfa.gr/usa/en/](http://www.mfa.gr/usa/en/)